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Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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Appendix of Claims 17, 18, 19, 39, 41, 42, and 43

APPENDIX OF CLAIMS

Claims 17, 18, 19, 39, 41, 42, and 43

- 17. (Amended) A method according to claim 9 [any of claims 9 and 14], characterised by forwarding the cancellation of broadcast message to other neighbouring forwarding nodes connected to the same network, which takes place via the master node of the network if the node itself is not a master node in step h), when the identity of the broadcast message in the cancellation broadcast message is not found in the cache memory or the like.
- 18. (Amended) A method according to claim 16 [any of claims 16-17], characterised by no sending of a cancellation of broadcast message to a master node if there are no other forwarding nodes in the network to send to.
- 19. (Amended) A method according to claim 16 [any of claims 16-18], characterised in that when receiving a cancellation of broadcast message in a master node before having sent the broadcast message to all node slave units, the sending of the broadcast messages to the remaining slave is interrupted and instead the cancellation of broadcast message is sent to the forwarding nodes.
- 39. (Amended) A communication system according to claim 36 [or 37], characterised in that there is only one network, and the network is a piconet consisting of one master and two or more slaves.
- 41. (Amended) A communication system according to claim 35 [or 38], characterised in that the forwarding nodes do not include any master nodes, and the forwarding nodes forward the cancellation of broadcast messages via a lower protocol layer.
- 42. (Amended) A computer program product directly loadable into the internal memory of a digital computer, comprising software code portions for performing steps of the methods of or the methods performed by any block or device according to claim 32 [any of the preceding claims] when the product is run on a computer.

43. (Amended) A computer program product stored on a computer usable medium, comprising readable program means for causing a computer to control the execution of steps of the methods performed by any block or device according to <u>claim 32</u> [any of the preceding claims].